

8 March 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : [REDACTED] *ha*
Deputy Director of Personnel for Special Programs

1. In accordance with [REDACTED] memorandum of 23 February 1976, I contacted Messrs. Carl Duckett, [REDACTED] on 1 March 1976. Each of these individuals indicated that no data other than the names of the employees which are openly recorded in the Memorial Book of Honor should be released. This position was discussed with [REDACTED]. As a result of this discussion, [REDACTED] drafted the attached letter to Mr. Chapman and he and Bill then ran it past [REDACTED] who concurred but suggested it be signed by Mr. Thuermer.

2. I discussed the above with the Acting Director of Personnel on 8 March, and while he doesn't believe this responds to the specific request, he has no objections to this approach. [REDACTED] will hand carry the draft to [REDACTED] for discussion with Mr. Thuermer.

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23 February 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

ATTENTION : Deputy Director of Personnel for Special
Programs

FROM : Assistant for Information, DDA *B.*

SUBJECT : FOIA Request No. IPS F-76-116

1. I have discussed with the DDA subject FOIA request which deals with the names, backgrounds and circumstances of death of those employees honored on the Memorial Plaque. Mr. Blake agrees with the preliminary position shared by you and me that no data other than the names of those employees which are openly recorded in the Memorial Book should be released. However, he has asked that prior to advising the requester of this position, the Office of Personnel contact the Agency component responsible for the personnel involved at the times of their deaths and confirm with those components that the circumstances surrounding the death were, in fact, such as to warrant exemption under the FOI Act.

2. It would be appreciated if this review were undertaken and the results forwarded to the Chief, Information and Privacy Staff.

cc: IPS


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18 February 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Information, DDA

Hal:

The attached information is provided per our conversation today. As you know, there are currently 31 stars on the Memorial Plaque in honor of those employees who gave their lives in the service of their country. Of the 31, 16 are listed in the Book of Honor. It seems highly questionable that any information pertaining to the deaths of these 31 individuals should be released even though approval was obtained to display 16 names in the Book of Honor.


Deputy Director of Personnel
for Special Programs

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